

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23724

This is a fiscal year 2015 supplemental appropriation to the Public Schools Support Program, Children's Programs Division, in the amount of \$49,115,000 in federal funds. This increase provides necessary spending authority to the State Department of Education to make payments to school districts and charter schools from federal entitlement and grant programs. The programs include food and nutrition services (school lunch programs), Title I entitlement programs (children from low-income families), and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This spending authority will allow for payments to be made for funds deferred in fiscal year 2014, for program increases in fiscal year 2015, and for increased draw down of funds by school districts and charter schools.

FISCAL NOTE

	FTP	Gen	Ded	Fed	Total
FY 2015 Original Appropriation	0.00	23,860,600	6,444,300	200,000,000	230,304,900
1. Increase Federal Spending Authority	0.00	0	0	49,115,000	49,115,000
FY 2015 Total Appropriation	0.00	23,860,600	6,444,300	249,115,000	279,419,900
Chg from FY 2015 Orig Approp	0.00	0	0	49,115,000	49,115,000
% Chg from FY 2015 Orig Approp.		0.0%	0.0%	24.6%	21.3%

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